

DeGette	Kim	Quinn
Delahunt	Kind (WI)	Radanovich
DeLauro	King (NY)	Rahall
DeLay	Kingston	Rangel
Deutsch	Klecza	Redmond
Diaz-Balart	Klink	Regula
Dickey	Klug	Reyes
Dicks	Knollenberg	Riggs
Dingell	LaFalce	Riley
Doggett	LaHood	Rivers
Dooley	Lampson	Rodriguez
Doolittle	Lantos	Roemer
Doyle	Largent	Rogan
Dreier	Latham	Rogers
Duncan	LaTourette	Rohrabacher
Dunn	Lazio	Ros-Lehtinen
Edwards	Leach	Rothman
Ehlers	Lee	Roukema
Ehrlich	Levin	Roybal-Allard
Emerson	Lewis (CA)	Royce
Engel	Linder	Rush
Eshoo	Lipinski	Ryun
Etheridge	Livingston	Salmon
Evans	Lofgren	Sanchez
Everett	Lucas	Sanders
Ewing	Luther	Sandlin
Farr	Maloney (CT)	Sanford
Fattah	Maloney (NY)	Sawyer
Fawell	Manton	Saxton
Foley	Manzullo	Scarborough
Forbes	Martinez	Schaefer, Dan
Ford	Mascara	Sensenbrenner
Fossella	Matsui	Serrano
Fowler	McCarthy (MO)	Sessions
Frank (MA)	McCarthy (NY)	Shadegg
Franks (NJ)	McCrery	Shaw
Frost	McDade	Shays
Furse	McGovern	Sherman
Gallegly	McHale	Shimkus
Ganske	McHugh	Shuster
Gejdenson	McInnis	Sisisky
Gekas	McIntosh	Skeen
Gilchrest	McIntyre	Skelton
Gillmor	McKeon	Smith (MI)
Gilman	McKinney	Smith (NJ)
Goode	McNulty	Smith (OR)
Goodlatte	Meehan	Smith (TX)
Gordon	Meek (FL)	Smith, Adam
Goss	Metcalf	Smith, Linda
Graham	Mica	Snowbarger
Greenwood	Millender-	Snyder
Hall (TX)	McDonald	Solomon
Hamilton	Miller (CA)	Souder
Hansen	Miller (FL)	Spence
Hastert	Minge	Spratt
Hastings (WA)	Mink	Stabenow
Hayworth	Moakley	Stark
Hefner	Mollohan	Stearns
Herger	Moran (VA)	Stenholm
Hill	Morella	Stokes
Hinojosa	Murtha	Strickland
Hobson	Myrick	Stump
Hoekstra	Nadler	Sununu
Holden	Neal	Talent
Hooey	Nethercutt	Tanner
Horn	Neumann	Tauscher
Hostettler	Ney	Tauzin
Houghton	Northup	Taylor (NC)
Hoyer	Norwood	Thomas
Hulshof	Olver	Thornberry
Hunter	Ortiz	Thune
Hutchinson	Oxley	Tiahrt
Inglis	Packard	Towns
Istook	Pappas	Trafficant
Jackson (IL)	Parker	Upton
Jackson-Lee	Pascrell	Walsh
(TX)	Paul	Watkins
Jefferson	Paxon	Watt (NC)
Jenkins	Payne	Watts (OK)
John	Pease	Waxman
Johnson (CT)	Pelosi	Weldon (FL)
Jones	Peterson (MN)	Weldon (PA)
Kanjorski	Peterson (PA)	Weygand
Kaptur	Petri	White
Kasich	Pickering	Wise
Kelly	Pitts	Wolf
Kennedy (MA)	Pombo	Woolsey
Kennedy (RI)	Porter	Wynn
Kennelly	Portman	Yates
Kildee	Price (NC)	Young (FL)
Kilpatrick	Pryce (OH)	

NAYS—58

Aderholt	Clay	Filner
Baldacci	Costello	Fox
Becerra	DeFazio	Gephardt
Bonior	English	Gibbons
Borski	Ensign	Green
Brown (CA)	Fazio	Gutierrez

Gutknecht	Moran (KS)	Taylor (MS)
Hastings (FL)	Nussle	Thompson
Hefley	Oberstar	Thurman
Hilleary	Obey	Velazquez
Hilliard	Pallone	Vento
Hinches	Pastor	Visclosky
Johnson, E. B.	Pickett	Wamp
Kucinich	Poshard	Waters
Lewis (GA)	Ramstad	Weller
LoBiondo	Sabo	Wexler
Lowe	Schaffer, Bob	Whitfield
Markey	Scott	Wicker
McDermott	Slaughter	
Menendez	Stupak	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

Carson	Goodling
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NOT VOTING—33

Baker	Crapo	Lewis (KY)
Barr	Dixon	McCollum
Barton	Frelinghuysen	Meeks (NY)
Bass	Gonzalez	Owens
Bateman	Granger	Pomeroy
Bono	Hall (OH)	Schumer
Burr	Harman	Skaggs
Buyer	Hyde	Tierney
Chambliss	Johnson (WI)	Torres
Cox	Johnson, Sam	Turner
Crane	Kolbe	Young (AK)

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So the Journal was approved.
The result of the vote was announced
as above recorded.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. TIAHRT) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. TIAHRT led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 3130) "An Act to provide for an alternative penalty procedure for States that fail to meet Federal child support data processing requirements, to reform Federal incentive payments for effective child support performance, to provide for a more flexible penalty procedure for States that violate interjurisdictional adoption requirements, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make certain aliens determined to be delinquent in the payment of child support inadmissible and ineligible for naturalization, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House and agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints from the Committee on Finance: Mr. ROTH, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. MOYNIHAN, and Mr. BAUCUS; and from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. COATS, and Mr. KENNEDY, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 20, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the unofficial results received from Dick Filling, Commissioner, Bureau of Commissions, Elections and Legislation, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held on May 19, 1998, the Honorable Robert A. Brady was elected to the Office of Representative in Congress, from the First Congressional District, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE ROBERT A. BRADY, OF PENNSYLVANIA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Pennsylvania, Mr. Robert A. Brady, be permitted to take the oath of office today. His certificate of election has not arrived, but there is no contest, and no question has been raised with regard to his election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the gentleman from Missouri?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the newly elected Member and the Pennsylvania delegation to come to the well.

Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office in which you are about to enter. So help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations. You are a Member of the United States House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF THE HONORABLE ROBERT A. BRADY

(Mr. BORSKI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BORSKI. Mr. Speaker, it is my great honor today to introduce to my colleagues the newest Member from Pennsylvania's first district, BOB BRADY. On last Tuesday's special election, he is replacing our former colleague, the Ambassador to Italy, Tom Foglietta.

The minority leader mentioned there was no contest. Mr. BRADY won with an

overwhelming 77 percent of the vote in his special.

He is a carpenter by trade. He is a builder, a consensus builder. For the past 12 years, he has been the Democratic Party chairman in the City of Philadelphia and has done an exceptionally good job. In my view, he is the best chairman the city has ever had. His ability to build consensus is what makes him such a great chairman and I believe will make him such a great Member of this body.

When the special was called, Mr. Speaker, and when BOB BRADY announced his intentions to seek this seat, and I believe most of my colleagues understand that the First Congressional District of Pennsylvania is a majority-minority district, more African-Americans than there are white, but when BOB BRADY announced his intentions, the support that he received from the district was overwhelming from all sides, corners, races, religions, and an absolute true testament to the kind of a person he is.

He has demonstrated through his tenure as a chairman the ability to work across the aisle and certainly among the races. It is my great honor to be able to introduce him here today.

Mr. Speaker, I would first like to yield to my colleague, the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. FATTAH).

Mr. FATTAH. Mr. Speaker, let me thank the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. BORSKI), the senior congressman from our city, for yielding. I also would like to welcome and add in part to this introduction of ROBERT BRADY to the United States Congress.

This body is made up of Members who come here from all walks of life and who have a desire to serve the public. BOB BRADY is going to fit in extraordinarily well, because he has walked through all of the shoes of the lives of millions of people in the southeastern area of Philadelphia region. He has worked with people to help constructively engage them in the political process.

He is someone I have known for at least 2 decades now who has worked with me and worked with others in Philadelphia to help us as we strive to serve in public life. I want to welcome him, acknowledge his family who I know very, very well, his wife and his mother and others who are here. But I just wanted to say to my friend, welcome to the United States Congress.

Mr. BORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. WELDON).

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague for yielding to me, and let me join in this side of the aisle in welcoming our newest Member to Congress.

BOB, you represent the American dream. You are here today with your family and your friends and all those carpenters and those building trade workers around Pennsylvania and the region are here with you because they understand the fight that you have

taken, the fight for jobs and better working conditions for people throughout our region.

As you know, I represented at one point in time or another probably a third to a half of the district that you now have. I had southwest Philadelphia and the Delaware County waterfront area that is now a part of your district. They are all good people. They are just like you.

The reason why BOB BRADY is going to be such a great Member of Congress is he has never forgotten his roots. He understands that this job in the end is really about helping those people that you have walked the streets with, that you have actually helped in constructing our city and our region. We are all very happy and pleased to have you here.

As a Republican with the great State of Pennsylvania, we join with you as what is a tradition in our State, bipartisan cooperation on behalf of our people. Congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. BORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. FOX).

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to also rise to salute our newest congressman, Congressman BOB BRADY from Pennsylvania, who, as discussed earlier by prior speakers, has always been someone who has been a consensus builder, but he is also a coalition builder, someone to bring disparate groups together for a common good.

He has always been a great listener. To be a great congressman, you have to be a good listener. As a people person, he will work to make sure that, not only make sure the First District is represented, but he also has a regional view to not only what is good for Philadelphia, but what is good for Pennsylvania and what is good for the Nation.

Knowing of his principles and his core beliefs, we will have a great congressman come forward to help make this Nation stronger and help make this House stronger.

Congratulations to BOB BRADY and his family, and we are looking forward to serving with him.

Mr. BORSKI. Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to introduce to you a man of the people to the people's House, Congressman BOB BRADY.

REMARKS OF HON. ROBERT A. BRADY, NEW MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

(Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To my dean from Pennsylvania, Congressman MURTHA, I always will respect the fact that you will be my dean and I will follow you, along with my leader.

I thank you, BOBBY BORSKI and CHAKA FATTAH. I thank the other Congressmen FOX and WELDON from the

other side of the aisle for those kind remarks.

After all you have said, I should not say anything else because I probably will just louse it up, but I need to thank a few people.

I am not here by myself. I am here with a lot of people that I brought, my family and my friends. But I am not standing here because of myself. I am standing here because of a lot of people had the faith to vote for me in this past reelection. Without labor, organized labor, which I am a part of, it would not have been able to be happening.

I am also a city chairman. So with my fellow ward leaders and all my committee people that shared the faith and came out and voted for me, I need to thank them, and I need to thank a whole lot of people that helped me get here through the tough times.

We had a couple campaign trail buddies running, as you know, from Congress, running throughout the district. It is a long and tedious thing to do. I just appreciate the Joel Johnsons, the Bobby Rebstocks, I do not want to get in trouble, but the Jimmy Harritys, the Steve Kaplans, the Phil Espositos, who was my motor guy. We had all kinds of vehicles running around. I want to thank him. He is our navigator, also.

I want to thank my staff down in City Committee in the City of Philadelphia, Linda Matthews and Charlie Bernard, the Elmers, all the staff down there, special people, a fellow that you may know by the name of Buddy Cianfrani, who was a mentor and pushed me right on through in some bad times, and a young lady who is the chairperson of the African-American Ward Leaders by the name of Carol Campbell that I would be absolutely wrong and remiss if I did not thank her personally for all the things she has done for me through many, many years helping me get here.

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There is another gentleman, our City Comptroller by the name of Jonathan Saidel. He is the gentleman that keeps us loose. He is also my finance chairman, who put a whole lot of money there. He is sitting up there. Jonathan, I love you for all you have done. There have been some tough times, and he has been by my side many times. I just hope that I can continue to be here and be by your side.

A lot was said about my candidacy. I had the fortune to bring a whole lot of people together from all different walks of life, different races and different creeds, the black clergy, the NAACP, the Jerry Mondessaies, the Senator Fumos.

It was written in the press that it was remarkable that I could have people standing next to me at an announcement and standing next to me at a victory party that will probably never stand next to each other again. But I am going to work to try to make that happen.